IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 11-civ-9186-RJH
LEBANESE CANADIAN BANK SAL,)
ELLISSA HOLDING COMPANY,)
HASSAN AYASH EXCHANGE)
COMPANY, CYBAMAR SWISS)
GMBH, LLC, et. al,)
)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF CLAIM AS TO WORLD AUTO SALES LLC ACCOUNT 0028860 AT IBERIA BANK AND ALL FUNDS TRACEABLE THERETO

Claimant, World Auto Sales, LLC, hereby files a Notice of Claim under Rule G(5) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, as to Defendant, property described in Schedule A of the Government's Complaint as Account Number 0028860, held in the name of World Auto Sales, LLC, at Iberia Bank, Lafayette, LA, and all funds traceable thereto. Claimant reserves the right to file any and all appropriate pre-answer motions, answer, assert affirmative defenses, and seek trial by jury.

1. Property Claimed

Account Number 0028860, held in the name of World Auto Sales, LLC, at Iberia Bank, Lafayette, LA, and all funds arguably traceable thereto.

2. Claimant and Claimant's Interest:

On or about September 7, 2007, World Auto Sales, LLC opened the above account. World Auto Sales, LLC is the sole signatory on the account and the only party authorized to deposit or withdraw funds.

3. <u>Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury</u>

The Declaration of World Auto Sales, LLC's agent, Mr. Ahmad Hammoud, is attached at Exhibit A.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2012.

/s Richard Davis
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of January, 2012, I electronically filed the above and foregoing, using the Court's CM/ECF System, which will serve copies on all counsel of record and I have served a copy on the following by certified mail:

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